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BORDER PATROL IS FIRED UPON

Mexicans Make New Raids Into American Territory.

UNEASY FEELING PREVAILS

Military Authorities Increase Patrols and Tighten the Guard Following Incendiary Fires at Fort Bliss. Where Three Cavalry Stables, a House and Some Tents Were Consumed by Flames.

Columbus, N. M., May 15.—Reports that an American border patrol had been fired on by Mexicans in the vicinity of Hachita, N. M., new raids into American territory by bandits and tightening of the guard against incendiary fires following the destruction of three cavalry stables, a house and some tents at Fort Bliss, were the chief developments in the border situation that only served to heighten the tension felt here for months.

Two rumors gained circulation, one that there had been trouble at Culbertson's ranch near the Arizona-New Mexico frontier, and another that a patrol had been engaged at Antelope Wells, south of Hachita. It was said five Americans were obliged to retreat at Antelope Wells. Several families already have been taken to Hachita by cattlemen, it is said.

General Funston, after being told officially of the Fort Bliss fires, ordered an investigation, it became known here. At the field base here recently about \$700 worth of hay was destroyed by fire.

Another raid into American territory Friday night is reported from Marathon, Tex. An El Paso attorney said ranchmen told him of an attack on McKinney's Springs ranch near Marathon. There was no shooting, he said.

It is reported unofficially Colonel Sibley has caught up with Major George T. Langhorne's force which made a second dash into Mexico Wednesday morning. The expedition is more than eighty miles in the interior.

ADDS TO BORDER PATROL

General Funston Takes Steps to Prevent Raids.

San Antonio, Tex., May 15.—Major General Frederick Funston began considering a plan for the reorganization of the border patrol. He outlined to his staff a redistribution of forces which, he believes, will guarantee the protection of Americans from Mexican raiders.

Already forces at border stations have been strengthened and indications are that before the end of the week the greater part of the regular troops and militia will be in shape for quick service along the international line.

General officers will be in charge of the patrol districts.

PROVIDES AN ARMY OF 654,000 MEN

Washington, May 15.—A defense force in time of peace of 654,000 men was proposed in the army bill which senate and house conferees reported to both branches of congress after several weeks' close conference.

Through a compromise the measure includes all the provisions urged by "big army" men except the federal reserve.

With both chairmen urging its passage action is expected at once.

The defense force will consist of an army of regulars totaling in all its branches 266,000 men in time of peace and 448,000 national guardsmen—300 for each senator and representative.

There will also be specific power reserved to the government in time of war to take over any manufacturing plant in the country to make munitions, and a board of two civilians and three officers appointed by the president to investigate the question of the government making all its war supplies. This board must report by Jan. 1, 1917.

FRENCH DIRIGIBLE IS LOST

Six Persons on Aircraft Perish When It Falls Into Sea.

Toulon, May 15.—A dirigible balloon which passed here recently from Paris fell into the sea off the Sardinian coast. The six persons aboard all appear to have perished.

The Italian authorities sent a rescuing party, which recovered four bodies. There have been brought here by a French warship.

CHARLES H. SHERRILL.

Was Grand Marshal of the Preparedness Parade.



Photo by American Press Association.

150,000 TAKE PART IN NEW YORK PARADE

New York, May 15.—New York expressed its attitude on the question of national preparedness by holding the greatest civic parade in the history of the country.

An almost countless host of men and women, estimated at more than 150,000, representing all walks of life in the nation's metropolis, marched for twelve hours, twenty abreast, behind hands playing patriotic airs through flag bedecked streets lined with hundreds of thousands of cheering spectators.

All the professions and trades which make up the complex life of the city were represented.

In one division were the street sweepers in their uniforms of white, while in another were the dignified justices of the supreme court of New York.

Present also were the clergy—nearly 200—representing every denomination in the nation's greatest city.

Lawyers, physicians, trained nurses, veterans of the Spanish-American war—all were in line.

The most popular division was made up of the city's 10,000 national guardsmen—infantry, cavalry and artillery—who brought up the rear.

Sir Roger Casement Trial High Treason

London, May 15.—Clad in a seedy dark suit with frayed sleeves, Sir Roger Casement, once the favorite in the British consular service, is on trial for high treason which is punishable by hanging.

Casement's Plans

London, May 15.—Lord Casement's carefully planned expedition to Ireland and other points in the British Isles were revealed during the trial, the government reserving a majority of the evidence later for the formal trial.

Abandon Encampment

St. Paul, May 15.—Adj. Gen. Wood has announced that the encampment at Sparta, Wis., for Minnesota had been abandoned this year on account of lack of officers.

ENGLAND MAINTAINS BLOCKADE OF ALL MAIL TO GERMAN PORT

Berlin, May 15.—England is maintaining an absolute blockade of all mail to Germany and fewer letters and newspapers are arriving from the United States and all are censored.

FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS

Paris, May 15.—An official report says that the French troops drove the enemy from the first line trench of Germans at Villequieres, south of Somme.

U. S. GOVERNMENT INDIGNANT OVER ENGLISH MAIL SEIZURES

Orpet Murder Trial Starts at Waukegan—Storm Destroys Half the Balsam Trees of State

Badly Damaged Zeppelin goes Down—Samuel Hill says Germany Exhausted, End of War Near

Energetic Message Sent to England

Washington, May 15.—The president is preparing a very energetic message to England on the subject of mail seizures. It is reported on the highest authority that the United States government is indignant regarding mail seizures and is prepared to go to the mat with England.

Germany Exhausted End of War Near

St. Paul, May 15.—Samuel Hill, son-in-law of James J. Hill and associated in the railroad business with him, has just returned from King Albert's headquarters and says Germany is exhausted and that the end of the war is near.

Explosion Kills

Wilmington, Del., May 15.—Four were killed in an explosion at the Repauno Chemical plant and several were injured.

Gen. Scott Arrives

Washington, May 15.—Chief of Staff Scott has arrived from the border and gave Secretary Baker much helpful information. He reported that although Gen. Obregon refused to put Mexico on the cooperative terms offered by the United States he offered much valuable assistance provided there is no outbreak from detached Carranza garrisons. Gen. Scott is a confirmed optimist, and incorporated the opinions of many El Pasoans that there would be a general house cleaning in Mexico within a few days, the necessary ending.

Two Incendiary Fires

San Antonio, May 15.—Two fires that started at widely separated points at the Fort Bliss military station on Saturday were of incendiary origin, according to a statement from Gen. Funston after receiving the official reports. Gen. Funston appeared to be much concerned over the affair.

Denies Charge of Instigating Raids

Washington, May 15.—Antonio Villa Real, in a letter to the United States, denies instigating raids in the Big Bend district or being concerned in the border plots to force intervention as Mexican Ambassador Arredondo has charged.

Dominican Congress Prepared to Elect

San Domingo, May 15.—With the rebels retired from the capital under threat of American intervention the Dominican congress is prepared to elect a successor to President Jimenez who resigned during the revolt.

Landing Marines at San Domingo

Washington, May 15.—Admiral Caperton is officially reported as having landed marines at San Domingo, the exact number not being stated, but 500 was the number at hand.

Zeppelin Damaged

Copenhagen, May 15.—A badly damaged Zeppelin passed off the island of Fedil on Friday settling slowly toward the water and finally disappearing in a bank of fog, says a skipper. A flotilla of destroyers were pursuing the Zeppelin and evidently had damaged it by shell fire.

New Mexican Raid and Those Who Figure in the Situation



Colonel Frederick W. Sibley

General Obregon and Staff at El Paso Conferences. Left to Right—Major Alberto G. Montano; Major Rafael T. Villagran; Baldomero A. Almada, Agente General Sria. de Guerra; Major J. M. Carpio; A. G. Garcia, Mexican Consul at El Paso; Frederico Herrera; General Alvaro Obregon; Captain A. de Saracho; Captain A. Gaxiola; General F. R. Serrano; Colonel Aaron Saenz.

The Mexican raid on several American towns in the Big Bend of Texas is believed by some persons familiar with Mexican affairs to be the attempt of Villa to break up the conferences between General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and General Obregon, Carranza's war minister. Colonel Frederick W. Sibley, commander of the Fourteenth Cavalry, has gone after the bandits.

Scene of Latest Mexican Raid

William Orpet is on Trial for Murder

(By United Press)

Waukegan, May 15.—Visitors, reporters and photographers hurried to the scene of the Orpet murder trial this morning but the wheels of justice did not start grinding until afternoon as Judge Donnelly was delayed.

When Judge Connolly reached the court room it was packed, and before the trial started he ordered all girls and boys removed from the court room and made an order that none should be admitted.

Waukegan, Ill., May 15.—The strange trail of circumstances which led to the trial of William H. Orpet here today for the murder of pretty Marian Lambert had a striking parallel in the case of Rev. Clarence Richeson, the Boston, Mass., minister, who went to the death chair for the murder of Avis Linnell.

The life histories of Marian Lambert and Miss Linnell were strangely similar. Miss Linnell was a country girl, who put her faith in a man of education and breeding. She was a social service worker, choir singer, and honored among her friends. Her death followed her discovery, communicated to Richeson, that the natural consequences had followed her intrigue with him. The man she loved planned to marry another woman, Miss Grace Edmunds, a minister's daughter. Miss Linnell's death was due to poison, administered to her in the guise of an abortive medicine.

Marian Lambert lived the happy existence of a school girl in a pretty suburb until she met Orpet. She had spent one summer as a social service worker in Chicago. She, too, sang in the choir, at the little church near the McCormick estate at Lake Forest. The man she loved planned to marry another woman, Miss Celestio Youker, also a minister's daughter. Marian had written Orpet she feared the consequences of their intrigue. She died of poison. The state contends that Orpet gave her the deadly drug under the guise of an abortive.

Minnesota Furnishes Milk for Soldiers

(By United Press)

St. Paul, May 15.—State Dairy Commissioner Farrel says that malted milk from Hutchinson, Minn., is supplying the United States soldiers in Mexico, and that a British soldier from Flanders inspected the milk and gave it his approval.

Storm has Destroyed Many Balsam Trees

(By United Press)

St. Paul, May 15.—Reports to the state forestry department that the recent storms have destroyed half the balsam trees in northern Minnesota have been received by the state forestry department.

Preparedness Parade at Convention Time

(By United Press)

Chicago, May 15.—A preparedness parade similar to the one recently held in New York is planned to take place here during the republican and progressive national conventions.

Melrose Young Man Killed this Morning

(By United Press)

Albany, Minn., May 15.—Peter Meyer, aged 25 years, was instantly killed this morning when his automobile went over a ten-foot embankment while returning from a dance with companions. He was a son of George Meyer of Melrose.

BRITISH FAIL IN ATTEMPT

(By United Press)

Berlin, May 15.—An official account says that the British unsuccessfully attempted to reconquer the position the Germans took from them near Hulluch. The attacks were either broken down by artillery fire or repulsed during a hand to hand fight.

SAYS REPUBLIC IS DETERMINED

French President Asserts War Will Continue.

MUST HAVE LASTING PEACE

M. Poincare Declares France Will Not Accept a Settlement Which Will Leave Germany Free to Resume the War and Keep Europe Eternally Menaced.

Nancy, May 15.—President Poincare, in an address here, responded to Germany's declaration regarding peace contained in the German reply to the American note.

"France does not want Germany to tender peace," the president said, "but wants her adversary to ask for peace."

The president then made known clearly the only kind of peace which would be acceptable to France.

The address was delivered at the Molitor garrison before a large number of Lorraine refugees, to whom the president, after expressing his sympathy and renewing promises of solidarity and protection, said:

"France will not expose her sons to the dangers of new aggressions."

"The central empires, haunted by remorse for having brought on the war and terrified by the indignation and hatred they have stirred up in mankind, are trying today to make the world believe that the entente allies alone are responsible for the prolongation of hostilities—a dull irony which will deceive no one."

"Neither directly nor indirectly have our enemies offered us peace. But we do not want them to offer it to us; we want them to ask it of us."

"We do not want to impose ours on them. We don't want a peace which would leave imperial Germany with the power to recommence the war and keep Europe eternally menaced. We want peace which receives from restored rights serious guarantees of equilibrium and stability."

"So long as that peace is not assured to us; so long as our enemies will not recognize themselves as vanquished, we will not cease to fight."

MEET STRONG OPPOSITION

Russian Troops Are Trying to Reach Bagdad.

London, May 15.—Asiatic Turkey is the only war theater where infantry actions of any great importance are reported. On the line in France and Belgium and in the Austro-Italian theater there have been minor engagements. On the Russian fronts bombardments are in progress.

Russians and Turks continue their attacks and counter attacks in the region south of the Black sea littoral and also west of the Persian border, where the Russians are endeavoring to force their way through the Mesopotamia region, with Bagdad and a junction with the British forces farther south their evident objectives.

To the northwest of Erzerum, in the Kope mountain region, Constantinople reports the repulse with heavy losses of Russian attacks to regain lost positions.

MORE FREEDOM IN DUBLIN

Martial Law Modification Follows Premier's Visit.

Dublin, May 15.—Modification in the regulations of martial law gave the people of Dublin freedom of movement strongly in contrast with the restrictions imposed since the rebellion. All may come and go as they wish between the hours of 4 a. m. and midnight. The remaining four hours they must keep indoors.

It is generally understood Premier Asquith is responsible for this relaxation.

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR IS INCREASING

Washington, May 15.—Notwithstanding prohibition laws have become effective in seven states since July 1, 1915, approximately 7,500,000 gallons of more whiskey has been used in the year ending June 30 than ever before.

Germany Explains to Spain.

Madrid, May 15.—The Spanish foreign office has received a note from the German government acknowledging that the steamer Sussex was torpedoed by a German submarine, the explanation being given that the commander honestly believed it to be a warship. The German government greatly deplored the misfortune and expressed regret.

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WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

Washington, May 13—Forecast for coming week: Generally overcast and cool with occasional local rains throughout Atlantic states, Ohio valley and Great Lakes region. Similar conditions probably first half of week in Mississippi valley and plains states, followed by generally fair weather and reaction to normal temperatures after Tuesday. Generally fair and cool weather will prevail during the week over Rocky Mountain and plateau regions and Pacific states. In gulf states weather will be generally fair with normal temperatures.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Rainy.
May 13—Maximum 55, minimum 42. Rainfall 8 hundredths inches.
May 14—Maximum 44, minimum 39. Rainfall 55 hundredths inches.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ole Sjodin, of Aitkin, was in Brainerd.

Hear Victor Record 74465 Michael's.

The Aitkin Gun club held a shoot Sunday.

Goldfish free at Johnson's Pharmacy.—Adv't. 29313

Miss Zada Baker went to Staples this noon.

For Spring Water Phone 264. 1f

Miss Ella Mork, of Aitkin, visited in Brainerd.

Ice Cream at Turner's. Both telephones. 2541f

Harvey McQuillan, of Aitkin, was in the city.

Lots \$1 a week, Nettleton. 2911f

Rev. Wm. Diemann went to Minneapolis today.

Mrs. John Hylen, of Pequot, was a Brainerd visitor.

Full line of lawn mowers at D. M. Clark & Co. 2821f

Every advertisement is designed to fill a human want.

Miss Callie Merritt of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor.

For pure ice phone Peoples Ice Co. Either phone. 2861f

C. A. Pidgeon of Minneapolis, was in Brainerd today.

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer, of Aitkin, visited in Brainerd.

See Nettleton for Real Estate. 2651f

J. W. Downs, of Pequot, was in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thomas, of Pequot, were in the city.

Tennis rackets of all kinds, \$1 and up. D. M. Clark & Co.—Adv't. 2641f

J. B. Haskell, Crosby business man, was in the city today.

Agency for the Lampher and Malory hats. New styles just from the factories. 29312

Miss Mabel Carney of St. Paul, was in the city today.

Miss Catherine Bailey of Cross Lake, visited in the city.

We will take your old refrigerator in part payment for a new one. D. M. Clark & Co. 262-1f

John Svedberg, Aitkin's postmaster-elect, was in Brainerd.

Miss Vivian Brockway went to Mandan, N. D., this noon.

Attorney F. A. Lindbergh of Crosby, came to Brainerd this noon.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Adv't—2171f

Rev. S. H. Swanson of Deerwood, is the guest of Rev. Elov Carlson.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine of Ironton, is in the city on legal business.

Miss Ruth Moody went to Minneapolis this afternoon for a short visit.

Miss Laura Johnson is visiting her friend Miss Vivian Reilly, at Detroit.

Advertising only pays the advertiser who makes good his promises.

John L. Smith of Minneapolis, came to Brainerd this noon from the north.

Attorney Frederick J. Miller of Pine River, was in Brainerd on legal business.

The day a merchant or manufacturer fails to advertise is certainly a lost one.

John Dickson and Ludwig Anderson, of Pequot, were in the city on business.

Rev. J. A. Gustafson of Aitkin, passed through Brainerd on his way to St. Paul.

Miss Irene English, of the Northern Pacific hospital, went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Four good farms to rent. Others for sale by Security National Loan Company. 2901f

R. P. Ross, county superintendent of schools of Cass county, was in Brainerd today.

C. M. Patek & Son showed a fine exhibit of porch and lawn furniture in their windows.

Mrs. A. W. Ide went to Little Falls and Minneapolis this afternoon for a week's visit.

No part of the Dispatch is so universally useful as that which contains the advertising.

Water coolers, all sizes at D. M. Clark & Co's. 2801f

Mrs. W. T. Larrabee was operated on Thursday at the Sisters hospital and is recovering slowly.

W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railway, went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Grave stones when cleaned look as good as new. F. W. Sleeper does this work. Phone 118. Address 1007 Kingwood. 29214

J. J. McAuliffe, deeply interested in Crow Wing county realty, is in the city Monday and Tuesday on business matters.

The Lukens five and ten cent store on Front street shows a fishing scene in its display windows which is attracting attention.

Lawn grass seed, guaranteed, at D. M. Clark's. 2661f

Attorney M. K. Cohen of Panama, has been visiting his brother, Dr. A. K. Cohen, since Thursday. He returned home this afternoon.

Heavy water main pipes are strung along South Sixth street from Front to Laurel and these will be laid before the cement paving is put in.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long. 2911f

Hallett Clarkson age 6 and Lee Clarkson age 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson, are recovering from a severe siege of pneumonia.

J. O. Marcetich of Ironton, officiated as an interpreter in district court this morning. Mr. Marcetich now has a flourishing grocery in his home town.

In order to close out an estate, I have 25 shares of Twin City Fire Insurance stock for sale at \$21.00 per share. Address E. H. Mock, Waconia, Minnesota. 29011w1

Lost! An opportunity. The day a newspaper reader fails to glance through the advertising of the Dispatch is probably a day of lost opportunity.

Miss Mabel Carney of St. Paul, state inspector of normal training, visited the high school today and delivered an address. She went to Aitkin on the afternoon train.

Sport shirts, low neck and short sleeves, for men and boys, 50c to \$1.50, latter price for the silk ones. H. W. Lunemann. 29312

Mrs. Herbert Tarr underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Brainerd last Monday. She was accompanied down by her mother, Mrs. Toms of Cedar Lake.—Aitkin Independent Age.

Dance at Gardner Auditorium Monday, May 15th, 1916. Music by Billieue orchestra. 29113

The Brainerd Rifle club will have a meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday.

**To Enhance Your Own Attractiveness**

Your coat or suit should be chosen with a view of setting off your own attractiveness and as a means of expressing your personality to the best advantage. Our garments are selected to give you the widest possible choice to achieve the desired effect—and we can assist you to advantage. If you've ever worn a STYLE-CRAFT suit or coat, you can appreciate what it means to have a garment that fits well, wears well, and always looks "the acme of style." If you've never tried on one of our STYLE-CRAFT coats or suits there is a treat in store for you.

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are designed by style artists who search out the newest and best fashion ideas adaptable to American women's taste. Every garment has that smart, swagger effect typical of custom-made clothes, but available here in STYLE-CRAFT garments at very modest prices. STYLE-CRAFT coats and suits are made for young ladies and for "ladies who propose to remain young;" and the very effect of the fetching models in our store is to inspire that buoyancy of spirit which expresses youth.

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ROUTED BY WAY OF MINNEAPOLIS

Special to Dispatch:

Ironton, Minn., May 13—The loss of a Soo bridge by fire on the ore route to Superior, produced a shortage of ore cars on the range, relieved in part by routing 100 cars around by way of Minneapolis and thence to the range.

day evening at the Chamber of Commerce. Targets, the range and other matters will be discussed and preparations made for a tournament.

It is reported quite a few babies scored 99 per cent, but did not win prizes. Little Lois Dower scored 99 per cent. Another 99 percent baby was the girl of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rice, of 722 South Broadway.

We have a Goldfish Aquarium waiting for you at our store. One free to each customer. Johnson's Pharmacy. 29313

Miss Mildred Foster, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Brainerd, left this afternoon for her home in Bakersfield, California. She has been a guest of Mrs. Vernon White and Mrs. Ole Anderson.

Big line of mens work shoes \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50, the best made, at H. W. Linnemann's. 29312

The Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. has laid gas mains along South Broadway to Oak, along Oak to Nineteenth street. Other sections of the city will soon be served. Considerable employment is given to Brainerd men.

The Elks lodge will have a big meeting on Thursday evening. Applications are coming in by the score and it is now about a certainty that Brainerd lodge will send a delegation of 75 to the state convention at Duluth in June.

E. J. Goward, an Aitkin man well known in Brainerd, has returned from Rochester where he underwent an operation several weeks ago at the Mayo hospital. His many friends are glad to see him back and to know that he is again enjoying good health.

Lanmon's Pharmacy will give away a clever little Nyal Nail File Friday and Saturday to all customers making a 50c purchase from the toilet goods department. 1f

A shadow basket social will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, May 16, at 8:30 o'clock. Prof. Bergh's orchestra will furnish the music. One of the features of the evening is a scholarship offered. The ladies are asked to bring their baskets.

E. R. Richards, who spends his winters in California, arrived in Brainerd today for a summer visit. He remembers all his neighbors in the country annually by Christmas presents, which last year took the shape of boxes of raisins and the year before of gaintlets.

Christian Jensen, teacher of violin harmony and theory. Special inducements for spring and summer instructions. Music furnished for all occasions. Studio 309 8th street south, phones 505-L N. W., Automatic 6742. 2711f

Mrs. Olive L. Weeks, of Bay Lake, died May 12 of lobar pneumonia. She was a widow, her husband preceding her a year ago, and leaves a family of five children, the oldest being nine years of age. Her maiden name was Miller. She was born February 28, 1875. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Bay Lake.

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. C. I. Edwards of Brainerd, Honored at Minneapolis Meeting

Officers of the Minnesota Chiropractors association were elected at the annual meeting held in the Colonial room of the West hotel at Minneapolis Saturday, May 13. They are:

Dr. Fred Murray of Minneapolis, president.

Dr. I. C. Edwards of Brainerd, vice president.

Dr. W. M. Vavruska of Winona, second vice president.

Dr. V. C. Haggarty of Minneapolis, secretary.

Dr. W. J. Painter of Minneapolis, treasurer.

Loans Seem to Weaken It.

A. do man he has touched—Thanks, old chap. But what is this little pamphlet you handed me? E.—Oh, it always hand one of those out with a loan. It tells how to strengthen the memory.—Boston Transcript.

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"POKES & JABS"
"LOVE & LATHER"

TOMORROW

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Roadster, 3-pass. 1060

Landau-Roadster, 3-pass. 1350

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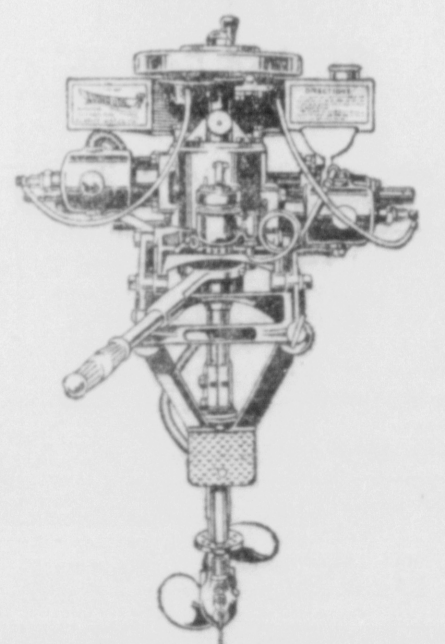
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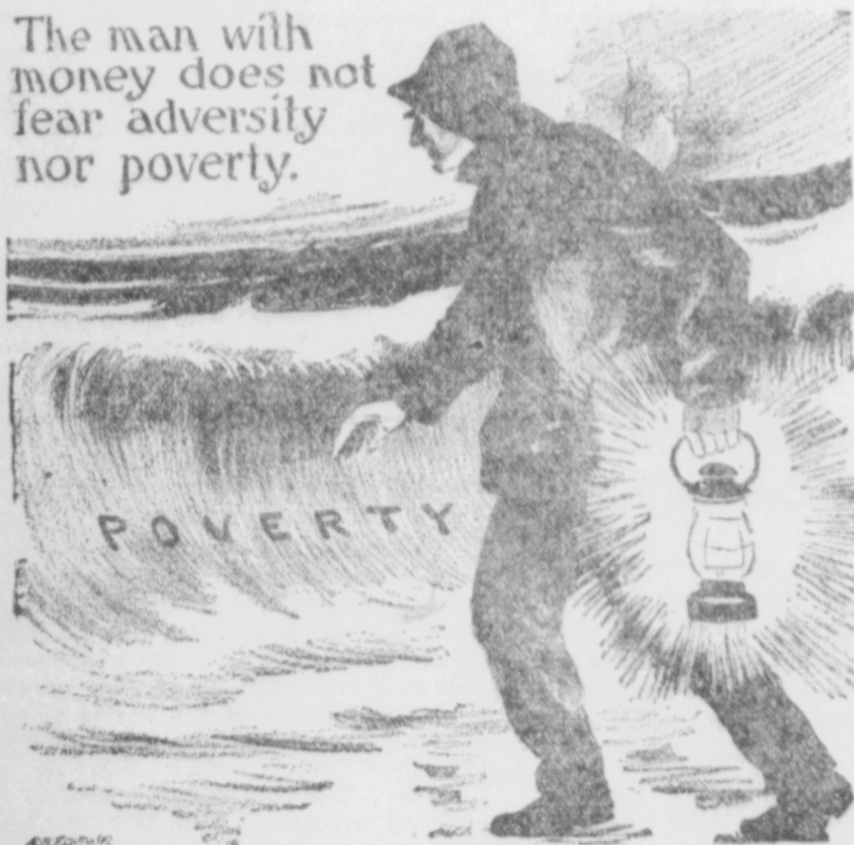
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WOMAN'S REALM

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

War Does Not Stop Griffith's Production in Europe, is Showed Just the Same

In spite of the world's greatest and most far reaching war, a great American spectacular and, incidentally, argument for peace, has invaded the cohorts of Europe and promises to stay.

"The Birth of a Nation" opened a two years' run at the famous Covent Garden in London, on July 5th, 1915 and August 1st, commenced at the Grand opera house in Paris, the world's most magnificent opera house, also at the LaScala in Milan, Italy, historic among the noted opera houses of the earth.

It is also announced that other celebrated European capitals are soon to be invaded by the big production—Vienna and Berlin among them.

Just what sentiment those countries will show in our reconstruction period and its terrors (which may be very like their own soon) the workings of the Ku Klux Klan, etc., will be interesting to note. They are pretty well read up on the Civil War over there, and on Lincoln, Grant and Lee almost as well as we are, but whether the sentiments of the immense story will find the same response there is another question.

Of course "The Birth of a Nation" is purely American—but its lesson are as broad as humanity, itself. The wonderful realism of war, however, and the amazement of it all, will take the place of local color with them and very likely, it will create as much European newspaper talk as it has on this side of the water.

"The Birth of a Nation" with its wonderful symphony orchestra of thirty pieces, will be the attraction at the opera house for one week, starting yesterday, Sunday, May 14, with matinees daily at 2:15 and at nights at 8:30.

Sells on sale at Dunn's drug store. Prices for the matinees are 50c, 75c and \$1.00, and for the night performances 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. All mail orders will be filled in the order of their receipt, and must be accompanied by remittances and a self-addressed and stamped return envelope.

Patrons are requested to be in their seats promptly on time, as no one will be seated after the action of the play commences, until after the first one half of the performance is over.

The Added Part.
Church—Does your neighbor play that cornet without notes? Gotham—Yes, but not without comments.

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the bouffant drape over the crape, which is used for the bobbed tunic girdled by tiny spring flowers pieced out across the back with pink gauze ribbon. The edges are taffeta piped.

YOUR FLOWER BEDS.

How to Set Plants So That They Will Thrive and Bloom.

Where beds are to be filled with a single plant they should be planted in even rows in equal distance apart and the plants alternated in the rows, which will give each plant considerably more room and light. It is well to have these lines laid out and the places for the plants marked before any plants are lifted from the hotbed, in order that the planting may go forward as rapidly and smoothly as possible. A board with chalk marks on the edge will accomplish this admirably for small beds, or a cord with bits of white cloth tied at intervals, or chalk marks even will be useful in long beds or lines.

In planting make a hole in the earth with the trowel large enough to hold the root of the plant in a natural position and place the plant therein, drawing up the earth about the roots and pressing it snugly down; pour in sufficient water to fill the hole, and when it has partially soaked away draw up the remaining earth and press firmly.

Make a fine dust mulch about the plant by working the soil lightly with the trowel, and if any damp places show after the plant has been set a few moments go over the soil again or add dry earth from another part of the bed if necessary. The planting may be hastened by making a row of holes across the beds before beginning to set the plants, then placing the plants in each before applying water, but drawing up part of the earth; the water is then placed in all the holes, and by the time the last is filled the first has soaked away sufficiently to allow of filling up and finishing; this saves an appreciable amount of time when there is a large amount of planting to do.

No shade or covering of any kind will be needed if the planting has been well and thoroughly done, nor is it necessary or advisable to wait for signs of rain before planting, though planting at the edge of a spell of rainy weather has doubtless advantages. But planting before a summer shower is to be avoided, as this is usually followed by hot weather, and under the influence of a hot sun the moisture in the soil evaporates rapidly, and the soil must be constantly cultivated to retain what water it contains.

After the planting is completed go over the beds carefully and where any moisture has drawn to the surface restore the dry mulch by cultivation or by adding dry soil from some other place. If the planting has been well done the plants will not need watering for several days, indeed are far better off without it. If the weather is unusually dry as soon as the plants begin to grow or show that they are becoming established by the way they settle themselves in the ground and turn toward the light water may be given in sufficient quantity to thoroughly soak the ground and the following day the soil worked over with rake or trowel to restore the dust mulch. This is better than repeated waterings.

How to Make a Dress Bag.

Make a bag of any kind of material desired (a pretty flowered cretonne is suitable), the length of the garment to be covered with the back piece a little longer than the front, so it can be brought up and fastened to the front side with buttons and button holes or "snaps."

Draw up the front to fit around the hanger, thus entirely inclosing the garment. In the interior of the bag make two or three small pockets, fill with sachet, camphor or some other protection against moths if garment is not in use.

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WILSON POLICIES WILL BE ADOPTED

Democratic Platform to Consist of President's Measures.

FOREIGN POLICY IMPORTANT

Conditions Existing at Time Convention Meets Will Largely Shape Future Action—Some of the Measures That Are Expected to Get Strong Indorsement at St. Louis Gathering.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 14.—[Special.]—The Democratic national convention is not going to have much difficulty in adopting a platform. It will contain all the Wilson policies which have been presented in congress, no matter whether they have been enacted into law or not.

The most important of these declarations will be in regard to the administration's foreign policy and the Mexican question. Just how far the platform will go and how emphatic a declaration it will be may be left to the consideration of the resolutions committee, which will be guided by the foreign situation at the time the convention meets.

There are Democrats who support the president's vigorous attitude toward Germany. They also say he has been vigorous enough toward Great Britain and the allies. But these are in the minority. There are also Democrats who have favored a more vigorous Mexican policy, but they will be challenged by the assertion that nothing could be more vigorous than sending troops into Mexico to punish the marauders who have violated American rights.

Legislative Policies.

Among the legislative policies of the administration which will receive strong indorsement are army and navy preparedness, the various conservation measures, rural credits, good roads and a number of other measures which have been under discussion and have had the approval of a majority of the Democrats.

Some of these bills will not become law before the convention meets, but that will be immaterial, as they will be a part of the Democratic policy, and the party will be pledged to see that they are enacted into law. The whole platform of the Democrats is to be an affirmative approval of all of the Wilson policies and the legislative program which has been proposed by the Democrats in caucus.

Was One of the Whiskered.

Former Congressman Ringer Hermann of Oregon went into the house the other day, and scarcely anybody knew him, although there were a great many members who served with him. His appearance was so completely changed by his clean shaven face that he looked like a different man. In Hermann's time whiskers were more in order than at present, particularly by the western men. Oregon was especially noted for whiskers then, as Senators Dolph and Mitchell and Hermann's colleague, Ellis, and himself were "bearded like the bard." Hermann says the styles are changing, but his friends accused him of a desire to look young.

Son-in-law a Standpatter.

While the Lodge son-in-law, Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, is an ardent advocate of the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, there is another son-in-law, Nick Longworth, who has nothing to say on the subject, although everybody believes that he would be glad to see his father-in-law again in the White House. But Nick is a standpatter first of all. He is one of the men who did not follow the colonel into the Progressive camp, and

it so happened that a Progressive candidate defeated him in 1912.

Rules of the Senate.

Notwithstanding the pressure of business the senate frequently has time to discuss proposed amendments to the rules. One day Senator Clarke of Arkansas, who is the president pro tem, and recognized as one of the best parliamentarians in the senate, remarked, "I am gradually getting into the state of mind where I believe the rules of the senate must get worse in order to get better." After further remarks about how the senate operates he went on to say, "I think the way to bring about a change is to abuse the rules to a point of nullification, to a point where they will become absolutely absurd, and that point is not far away now."

Not For Dirt Roads.

"I am strongly in favor of this bill as compared to the bill which was sent us from the house," said Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, discussing the good roads bill. "I trust that the senator from Alabama (Bankhead), with his well known strong personality and influence, will see to it that we do not have a bill come back from conference which provides for nothing but dirt roads all over the country." And then, as if to give a warning of what might happen to the conference report, the New Hampshire senator added, "If such a bill comes back some considerable time will be consumed—if some of us are alive."

Was Troubled at Night

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble. So do backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Henry Rudolph, Carmel, Ill., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I sleep all night without getting up." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't. mwf

\$1,000 Cash for Some Artist

(By United Press)

New York, May 15.—A thousand dollars in cash awaits the boy, girl, man or woman artist in the United States who sends the design most truly symbolizing America's Electrical Preparedness in case of war, to the Society of Electrical Development, Poster Committee, 29 West 39th street, New York, before June 1.

This prize winning design will be reproduced millions of times and displayed throughout the United States before, during and after the hundreds of electrical shows in the cities and towns of the country December 2 to 9. Teachers of art throughout the country in high schools and colleges have assured the national poster committee, 29 West 39th street, New York, before June 1.

Through parades, pageantry, illuminations and exhibits, the electrical industry plans to show the part electricity plays in the world's war and peace, also the blitty of the nation's business defenses.

The prizes are the largest yet offered for poster work in the United States. The winning emblem will receive \$1,000. The second prize is \$500. That design which is the popular favorite at preliminary exhibits to be held in Boston, New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago will receive \$300. The best original done by a student of an art school will be awarded \$200 and \$200 additional will be divided into five prizes for the best designs entered by pupils of high schools.

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TAX DODGER FINED MILLIONS

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Berlin, May 15.—The Overseas News agency announces that the federal court at Leipzig has confirmed the conviction of a distiller named Boettcher for fraud in connection with his taxes. He has been fined 13,000,000 marks (about \$3,200,000) and sentenced to imprisonment for eighteen months.

JEWS ENLARGE COMMITTEE

Every State and National Organization Will Be Represented.

New York, May 15.—The American Jewish committee, at a meeting here, decided to increase its membership from 96 to 200, thus providing for a member from every state and for representatives of every national Jewish organization in the United States.

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***** BRAINERD'S ODEST STORIES TODAY *****

It looked for a time as though this section was going to be blank today, but at the last minute Charles Gustafson was the hero who saved the day and he told this story on his fellow commercial traveler, Walter F. Kunitz, who stopped at a Be-midji hotel where a new night clerk is on duty and this night clerk is a very conscientious individual and when somebody brought in a package at 2:00 o'clock in the morning he tipped upstairs, pounded on Walter's door and the following conversation took place when he at length had awakened Mr. Kunitz from his slumbers.

"Is this you, Mr. Kunitz?"
"Oh hum," said Mr. Kunitz, as he struggled with his yawns and felt like murdering the clerk. "This is Kunitz."

"There is a package downstairs for you," said the clerk.
"Well, for goodness sakes leave it there," said Mr. Kunitz, as he turned over and went to sleep again.

About half an hour later the clerk again knocked at Mr. Kunitz' room.

"Well, for the Lord's sake, what's up now," said Mr. Kunitz.

"I just wanted to tell you that the package wasn't for you, it's for somebody else," said the clerk.

***** Ship Earns \$72,000 a Month. *****

Boston, May 15.—A charter calling for \$72,000 a month was obtained for the steamer Kansas, owned by the American-Hawaiian Steamship company. The Kansas has been under charter of the French-Canadian line, engaged in carrying supplies to St. Nazaire.

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STATE GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES AND THEIR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE
(Prepared by the Minnesota Historical Society for the United Press)
Lac Qui Parle County
In 1862 the legislature authorized the establishment of a county of this name north of the Minnesota river and its enlargement known as Lac Qui Parle, but the inhabitants failed to organize. The present county was established in 1871. The Dakota name for the lake was Mde Iyedan which was translated by the early French traders as Lac qui Parle or the Lake that talks. The name is said to derive its significance either from the echoes thrown back by the bluff bordering the lake or from the remarkable creaking, groaning, and whistling of its ice in the winter and spring, caused by fluctuations in the water level.

Gas Makers Gather
(By United Press)
Pittsburgh, May 15.—Prominent men from all branches of the natural and artificial gas business were here today for a three-day convention at the William Penn hotel. At Mechanical Hall everything from well-drills and gas engines to chandeliers and tips for burners was on display. Among the prominent men in attendance were: President W. Y. Cartwright, Cincinnati; Vice President J. F. Guffey, Pittsburgh; Directors John Maxie, Munice; Alfred Discher, Bartlesville, Okla.; John Mune, Charleston, W. Va.; Victor Hays, Independence, Kansas; James B. Crawford, Oil City; Kay Krick, Columbus, O.; Austin Curtis, Shreveport, La.; Harry Hoover, Cincinnati; Vincent Elbert, St. Joseph, Mo.; and Lamour Adams, Erie; W. B. Glover and T. C. Clifford.

BADGER MILLIONAIRE DIES
Head of Woodenware Company Is Stricken in New York.
Neenah, Wis., May 15.—Charles R. Smith, fifty-five years old, head of the Menasha Woodenware company, died in New York of apoplexy following several months' illness. Mr. Smith was taken ill while en route from Spokane, Wash., and was taken to his New York home, where death occurred. Mr. Smith's wealth was estimated at from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000. He maintained a residence here. He was a classmate of President Wilson.

BRYAN WARNS HIS PARTY
Nebraskan Says Democrats Must Move Toward Peace.
Lincoln, Neb., May 15.—In a signed article published William Jennings Bryan says the Democratic party must, in order to win the coming campaign, "move toward peace," and thereby capture the peace element in the Republican party. He begins his article by quoting from a Chicago newspaper's editorial in which Mr. Wilson is called a minority president, in that he received fewer votes than Roosevelt and Taft combined, and says the Democrats must face the fact that a united Republican party will enter the campaign with a popular majority of 1,500,000 votes.

MAJOR J. T. MOORE IS DEAD
Officer of Sixteenth Infantry Succumbs to Peritonitis.
El Paso, Tex., May 15.—Major James T. Moore of the Sixteenth Infantry died of peritonitis at Fort Bliss. A veteran of the Spanish-American war and wounded in the head in a battle at Bacolod, Mindanao, P. I., in 1902, he took an active part in the Villista campaign until he became sick two weeks ago at Namiquipa. Major Moore was forty-nine years old. He was born in Connecticut and appointed to West Point from Michigan.

ONLY FORTY-FOUR CONTESTS FILED

Republican Committee Will Meet in Chicago June 1.

REYNOLDS ISSUES SUMMONS

Secretary and His Entire Office Force Leave Washington for the Windy City—Chairman Hillis Plans to Depart From New York for the Scene in About a Week.

Washington, May 15.—A call for a meeting of the Republican national committee June 1 at Chicago to consider contested seats in the national convention and other pre-convention business was issued here by Secretary James B. Reynolds. The committee is expected to hold daily sessions until the convention opens June 7.

Headquarters of the national committee have been opened at the Coliseum in Chicago. Secretary Reynolds has left here for Chicago with his entire office force and committee records. Chairman Hillis plans to go from New York to Chicago a week later.

When the national committee gathers to consider seating contests a marked contrast to its meeting just before the 1912 convention will be presented. Four years ago several hundred seats were contested. This year only forty-four so far are involved, including the entire delegations from Georgia and Louisiana. This year more than a majority of the delegates will have been elected at primaries.

AIR CONTEST IS PLANNED

Aero Club of America to Offer Prizes Amounting to \$100,000.

New York, May 15.—A transcontinental aeroplane competition, for which prizes amounting to \$100,000 probably will be offered, has been decided upon by the Aero Club of America, it was announced.

The plan, which has for its object the development of aerial defense of the country, was suggested by Ralph Pulitzer.

He has donated a trophy for annual competition.

GREECE WILL RAISE TAXES

Proposed Fiscal Measure Provides Graduated Import.

Athens, May 15.—The government has completed the fiscal measures, which will be presented to the chamber of deputies in an effort to relieve the present serious fiscal situation.

In addition to the projected internal loan and the plan for issuance of 30,000,000 drachmas (\$5,790,000) of un-supported paper, the measure provide for a graduated tax on the net profits of shippers, a levy of 19 per cent on exports of tobacco and taxes on hotels, mills and other businesses.

STATE IS EXAMPLE FOR WORLD PEACE

St. Paul, May 15.—"An ultimate agreement among the international tribunal for the peaceable adjustment of international differences cannot be brought about unless those of the growing generation are inspired to use every endeavor in the securing of such a result," Governor Burnquist says in his Peace day proclamation issued.

"In the schools of Minnesota are to be found the sons and daughters of those of many nationalities, living here in peace and harmony as an example to mankind of the possibility of attaining among men of all civilized nations, by association and co-operation, a better understanding and the elimination of racial antipathies and prejudice," he said, setting aside a part of next Thursday for the advancing the principles of peace.

That day has been officially designated as Peace day over the nation and appropriate exercises will be held in most of the schools of the nation.

FAMINE REPORTED ON SHIP

Schooner, After Battling Storms Five Weeks, Drops Anchor.

Nantucket, Mass., May 15.—Destitute of provisions and almost unmanoeuvrable after five weeks battling with storms the schooner Mystic, from Cape Verde islands for New Bedford, dropped anchor off Great Round shoal lightship and sent a boat ashore for provisions.

Members of the crew said the 172 persons on board, including 150 passengers, had been virtually without food for two days.

Kills Stepdaughter and Self.

Williamsville, Mo., May 14.—When his stepdaughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hawthorne, seventeen years old, a bride of a week, lost her nerve and could not carry out her part of a suicide pact, Arthur Goodman, aged forty-three, a wealthy farmer living near here, shot her and then committed suicide.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO.
Demands More Rights for Chinese Subjects in United States.



Photo by American Press Association.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister, told Secretary Lansing that the Chinese throughout America have seriously protested against the additional restrictions of the proposed new immigration law.

WINONA MAN IS DROWNED

Loses Life While Aiding in Pumping Out Basement.

Winona, Minn., May 15.—The ninth drowning here since the recent rapid rise of the Mississippi has been recorded. The victim was Thomas Sheridan, twenty-five years old, a fireman at the plant of the Union Fiber company.

Sheridan was aiding in pumping out the cellar of the plant. He was alone for a few minutes. When other employees returned they found him at the bottom of the cellar stairway, his feet and limbs on the stairs, while his head was submerged. It is believed he was stunned by electricity and fell.

SUBMARINE ISSUE MAY BE REOPENED

Chicago, May 15.—The submarine question with Germany is not finally settled, despite recent assurances from Berlin, John Callan O'Loughlin says in a special dispatch from Washington to the Herald.

Diplomatic Washington has reached this conclusion, he says, from advices received from Berlin.

In his dispatch O'Loughlin says: "There is not the slightest doubt that Germany desires to remain at peace with the United States."

"But there is not the slightest doubt also that the food situation within the empire, which has become serious, is creating a public opinion that will influence the Berlin government."

"A painful impression was created in German circles by the declaration of Secretary Lansing that the administration will not take steps to force the lifting of the allies' blockade of the suggestion in the German note that unless such action were taken there would be a reversion to the 'sink on sight' methods."

SANK NINETY-SIX SHIPS IN APRIL.

Berlin, May 15.—An official announcement issued says that during April ninety-six hostile merchantmen of 225,000 tons have been sunk by German and Austro-Hungarian submarines or mines.

AUTO RACE FATAL TO TWO

Driver and Aid Killed When Car Gets Beyond Control.

New York, May 15.—Carl Limberg, an automobile racer, and R. Pallotti, his mechanic, leading the field in the fifteenth lap of the 150-mile race for the Metropolitan trophy, were killed when their machine crashed into a guard rail on the Sheepshead Bay track.

Limberg, who had been taking the turns near the very top of the high saucer track, apparently lost control of his car while rounding the bend at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour. Both men were catapulted 100 feet over the rail and crashed to the ground about thirty feet below. The driver was impaled on an upright piece of timber and was killed instantly. Pallotti died on the way to the Coney Island hospital.

TEMPTATION.

It is lawful to pray God that we be not led into temptation, but not lawful to skulk from those that come to us.—R. L. Stevenson.

Accommodations Scarce For Chicago Convention

(By United Press)

FIGURES ON CONVENTION ATTENDANCE

- Delegates attending the republican convention, 985.
- Alternates attending the republican convention, 985.
- Delegates attending progressive convention, 700.
- Alternates attending progressive convention, 700.
- Officials of both conventions (including sergeants at arms, clerks, pages, reporters, telegraph operators) 2000.
- Women attending the equal suffrage demonstration, 25,000.
- Visitors attending convention, 100,000.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—Hotel managers today are attempting to solve the problem of housing approximately 150,000 transients expected to attend the republican and progressive national conventions and the great suffrage demonstration to be held here June 7. This is the largest number of strangers that has visited Chicago since the world's fair in 1893.

Already every available room in the large hotels have been reserved, and it seems that accommodations in second class and smaller hotels will be at a premium. In fact, managers of the "big five" of Chicago's hotels will not reserve another room, stating they are holding them "for the usual run of business."

Although they maintain that the rates have not been increased, the officials of three hostels, the LaSalle, Congress and Sherman House have reserved the right to "double or triple up the rooms if it becomes necessary." The same rule will be employed probably at the Auditorium.

Four hundred rooms have been reserved at the Blackstone for months, the rates ranging from \$5 to \$10. No reservations have been allowed for headquarters here.

Officials smilingly admit that 850 rooms of the Congress are "gone" at \$4 a "read"; the LaSalle has been asked for 500 rooms at \$2.50 and \$5.00 a person. Both have a few hundred rooms left which they allege they will hold for their "regular guests."

The Auditorium, officials say, has been entirely sold out. There are four hundred rooms in all, \$6 to \$10 being asked. Colonel Roosevelt will make his headquarters here, having closed an option on the three upper floors. Other hostels like the Morrison, Victoria, Kaiserhoff, Chicago Beach, Stratford and Palmer house have been deluged with applications for lodgings.

Officials of the Illinois Equal Suffrage league, who will conduct a monster parade coincident with the convention, may have to pitch camp on the lake front to accommodate the 25,000 delegates attending from all over the country.

They have been refused permission by the park board here to use the municipal pier for lodgings. The women will march from the loop to the Coliseum, the scene of the republican convention, equipped with signs and banners demanding an insertion of a plank in the G. O. P. platform for equal suffrage.

The G. O. P. and the Moose local committees have been busy putting the finishing touches on their preparations for the convention. The republicans opened their headquarters at the Coliseum this week.

The building will be decorated in gala fashion. The speakers stand will be in the south end of the building. Arrangements have been completed to accommodate 11,000 people.

The press will occupy the first 700 chairs encircling the speakers platform. The 985 delegates will follow and beyond them will be seated as many alternates. The rear end of the main floor and the balconies will take care of the spectators.

James B. Preston, head of the press gallery in the senate, arrived here Monday from Washington and laid out the final plans for the Auditorium theatre, the stamping ground of the progressives.

This building will hold 4,000. The speaker's chair will be placed on the stage, which has been lengthened and widened to be able to hold 250 seats for the press in front of the speaker. About 500 seats will be embanked in the rear and in the wings for spectators.

Behind the press seats will be 700 delegates and as many alternates. The balconies will accommodate the spectators.

Fred Upham, chairman of the local convention committee of the G. O. P's, has been given 2000 seats which are called "the mazuma tickets." In other words these pasteboards will have to be sold for \$100.

Krumbles

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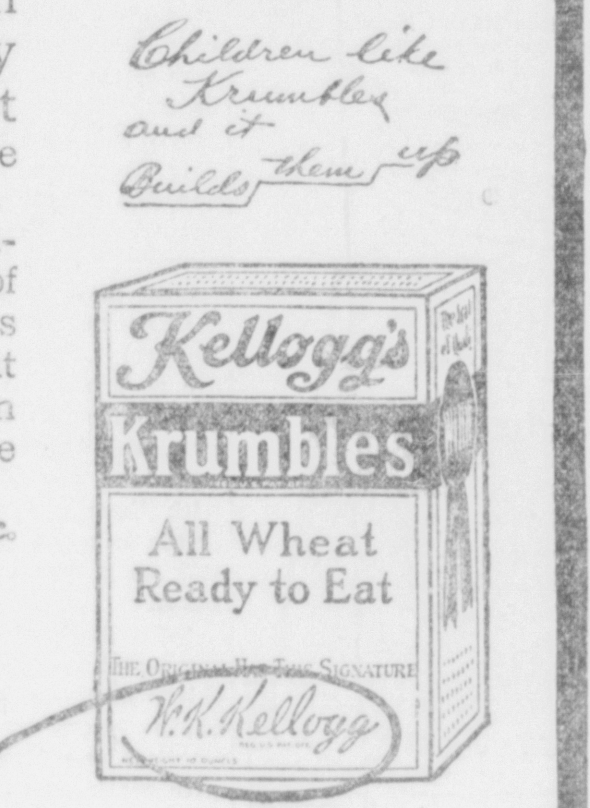
EVERY once in a while you find a family in which some member does not care for breakfast foods.

This is just the person you should get to try KRUMBLES—the most appetizing and delicious whole wheat food that ever appeared.

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000 with which to pay the convention expenses.

Three-fifths of the amount already has been subscribed. On the other hand George F. Porter, is asking \$25 a seat to pay the expenses of the Moose convention.

Sergeant at Arms Stone will have 2000 assistants at the G. O. P. convention, besides the help of 250 of "Chicago's finest," headed by Assistant Chief of Police Herman Schuetzler.

There will be 1000 sergeants at arms at the progressive convention.

Police ambulances will be ready attendance at all times, as well as Red Cross corps and two full companies of the fire department.

FARMERS AND HIGHWAYS.

Farming is a business, and, like any other business man, the farmer must consider the important problem of transportation. Unfortunately farmers are forced to move their crops when the roads will permit.

Good roads not only enable the farmer to take advantage of favorable conditions in disposing of his crops, but reduce the cost of hauling at least two-thirds, according to competent authorities.

They also have a direct bearing upon the cost of living, which is a most important consideration for the consumer. We frequently hear of the low cost of living in Europe in normal conditions, and when we consider that our average cost of hauling per ton mile is 25 cents, compared with 8 cents to 12 cents in Europe, we realize that we are paying a heavy tribute to bad roads. A reduction in the cost of transportation means lowering the market price.

Also the supply of farm products, which generally determines their market price, depends upon the condition of the country roads. A shortage sends the prices soaring, and the consumer must dig deep into his pocket to make the purchase.—S. M. Williams.

Unique Costa Rica.

Costa Rica is unique among modern nations, inasmuch as it has more teachers and soldiers. The standing army is only 500 strong, while the teachers in active service number about 2,000. For about half a century the country has enjoyed internal peace, and the executive power has been transferred regularly by election every four years.

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The Worst Thing For Good Roads.

Perhaps the worst thing which could happen to the cause of good roads would be the building of all those new roads with no provision for keeping them up after their completion, says the Farm and Fireside. No "permanent" road is permanent in the sense of not needing repairs and upkeep.

Some charge for maintenance there surely will be on every permanent road. When issues of bonds for better roads are voted on this matter of maintenance should be provided for.

In many cases the permanent road will be far easier to maintain by the ordinary tax levy than were the old unimproved highways. In such cases the new road instead of adding to the local burden will lighten it.

New Automobile Highway.

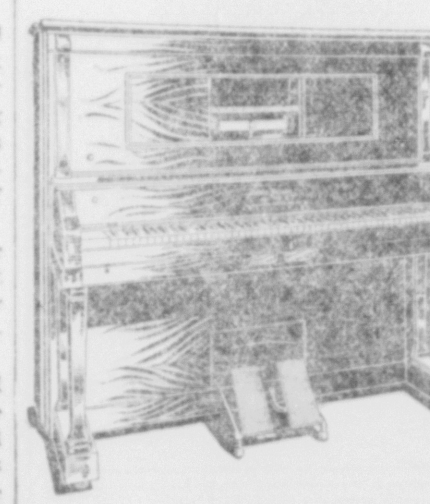
The construction of an automobile highway from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth, Tex., a distance of about 100 miles, will be started soon, according to plans now being made by those interested.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
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COURT HOLDS FOR CHAMBER COMMERCE

Demurrer of Plaintiff Sustained in Case Against Wm. Wood of Brainerd

A SUIT TO COLLECT DUES

Announcement of Decision of Judge C. W. Stanton Made This Morning

Judge C. W. Stanton of the district court, has sustained the demurrer in the case of the Chamber of Commerce of Brainerd vs William Wood, this being a victory for the organization.

The complaint recites that Mr. Wood on or about May 13, 1914, subscribed for three memberships at \$10 a year, payable quarterly. After the corporation was formed Mr. Wood is alleged to have paid \$7.50, the same being for dues for the quarter commencing July 1, 1914, and ending Sept. 30, 1914. On or about Oct. 6, 1914, it is alleged, he paid the Chamber \$7.50, payment in advance of his quarterly dues for his memberships for the quarter commencing Oct. 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914.

Since then, it is alleged in the complaint, Mr. Wood had neglected and refused to pay his membership dues. The Chamber of Commerce demanded judgment January 1, 1915, with interest on \$7.50 from April 1915, with interest on \$7.50 from July 1, 1915, and interest on \$7.50 from October 1, 1915, at 6% per annum, together with costs and disbursements.

In his answer Mr. Wood alleged the Chamber of Commerce was not following the lines of its organization, that expensive quarters were maintained, that further extravagance was manifested in extra rent, extra lighting and heating, extra janitor service maintaining billiard, pool and card tables and charging that many hundreds of dollars a year were wasted and diverted to improper uses.

He charged that ever since prior to January 1, 1915, gambling has been done and is being done in the rooms rented by the Chamber of Commerce. Walter F. Wieland is attorney for the Chamber of Commerce and Judge A. D. Polk appeared for the defendant.

The demurrer of the Chamber of Commerce stated simply that the answer did not state facts sufficient to constitute a defense, and the court so held Monday morning.

In the brief filed by Attorney Wieland he considers the two points of the answer filed by Mr. Wood:

"1. Failure of consideration because the moneys and income of plaintiff are used for purposes other than those set out in its articles of incorporation and the affairs and business of the plaintiff grossly mismanaged and conducted recklessly, extravagantly and negligently.

"2. Plaintiff openly, notoriously and with knowledge and consent of officers and members allows gambling with cards for money in rooms rented and occupied by plaintiff.

"The tendency of the courts very properly has been to discourage the efforts of these subscribers to repudiate their acts. A subscriber cannot defeat an action to collect his subscription by showing that the corporation or its directors have done corporate acts beyond the corporate powers, or have managed the corporate affairs in a negligent, fraudulent or reckless manner. His remedy is against the corporation to restrain such illegal action."

***** VIEWS, REVIEWS AND INTERVIEWS *****

"I hear everybody talking of boosting Brainerd and being a booster," said City Assessor W. H. Ostline in a talk to the Dispatch.

"But you ought to hear the roar when I do any boosting in valuations. You know this year I am assessing realty and personal property."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank neighbors and friends, teachers and fellow employees at the Northern Pacific shops for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our baby boy and brother. We wish also to thank for the floral emblems received.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Turner and Children.

No Wonder.

"Father went off in a good humor this morning," observed the daughter. "Heavens!" exclaimed the mother, suddenly remembering: "That reminds me. I forgot to ask him for any money."—Chicago Tribune.

LITTLE FALLS TO CELEBRATE 4TH

Little Falls, May 15—A meeting of the committee in charge of the proposed Fourth of July celebration held a meeting and perfected arrangements. The soliciting committee reported a little over \$1,000 subscribed for the celebration and one of the best sports programs ever offered will be the principal attraction on the down town streets. At the ball park it is planned to stage a battle royal between Little Falls and Brainerd.

MOOSE PICTURES ARE NOW HERE

National Director Edgar Easter Arrived in City, Met at Train by Local Moose Members

MOOSE NIGHT AT BEST TONIGHT

Mr. Easter Will Deliver a Lecture on the Work Accomplished at "Mooseheart"

Tonight is "Moose Night" at the "Best" theatre, and in addition to the regular theater goes at the "Best" will be the large accession of Moose and their families who will go to see the special Moose pictures which the lodge received this afternoon. These Moose pictures appear in addition to the regular program of the Best theatre.

National Director Edgar Easter arrived in the city on the afternoon train and was met by a delegation of Moose from the local lodge. Mr. Easter will deliver a lecture at the time the pictures are exhibited.

"Mooseheart" is the estate belonging to the Moose jurisdictions and is situated in Illinois, having been the old Brookline stock farm of 1,050 acres. On its broad domain have been erected 67 buildings at an expense of \$1,500,000 and when the plans are at length completed, there will have been spent \$10,000,000 in this uplift work for humanity.

The land was bought in February, 1913, and was dedicated in July of that year. Vice President Marshall making the speech at the ceremonies. At the present time 400 children are being cared for and educated at Mooseheart and the vocational schools are the most modern in the world. By fall there will be provision for 1,000 pupils.

The board of governors passes on the applications, selecting those most needy. Later there will be room for any children whose fathers are Moose. A full explanation will be given of Mooseheart and coupled with the fine pictures will do much to educate the public as to what the Loyal Order of the Moose is doing in a humanitarian way.

CROWDED HOUSES

"The Birth of a Nation" Has Better Opening Attendance Than at Wahpeton or Faribault

"The Birth of a Nation" opened to crowded houses on Sunday, both afternoon and evening. A feature is the fine orchestra whose music weaves in the plot of the story and becomes a vital part of the representation. The attendance at Brainerd was larger on the opening day than at performances held in Wahpeton or Faribault.

The attendance from neighboring towns is increasing. A block of seven were received from Deerwood, Crosby, Ironton and Cuyuna people and theatre goes from thirty miles around are coming to Brainerd to see "The Birth of a Nation."

SOME FINE STOCK

Thomas E. Welsh Brings in Five Red and Roan Durham Bulls Sold to Farmers of County

The work of stock improvement, once started in Crow Wing county, is now proceeding with certainty and dispatch. Thomas E. Welsh, landman and cattle buyer, is doing much to assist farmers in this worthy enterprise.

At the stockyards of the Northern Pacific in this city there were unloaded today five red and roan Durham bulls, which Mr. Welsh has sold to farmers near Brainerd. They are fine animals, thoroughly acclimated and the stock was viewed by many Brainerd stockmen and by farmers.

She Told Her Neighbor

"I told a neighbor whose child had croup about Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky. "When she gave it a couple of doses she was so pleased with the change she didn't know what to say." This reliable remedy helps coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. H. P. Dunn, drugist.—Advt.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

W. P. Robertson Declared Not Guilty of Charge of Assault in Third Degree

OTHER VERDICTS BY THE JURY

In Johnson vs Gurgale Verdict for Plaintiff \$571.52. Civil Case On Trial

John Klow pleaded not guilty to keeping an unlicensed drinking place. Walter F. Wieland was appointed counsel for the defendant. He also pleaded not guilty to gambling. Bail of \$200 was ordered furnished on each count.

Kristo Vidovich and Anna Vidovich, arraigned on a charge of keeping an unlicensed drinking place, were ordered to give \$300 bonds each and pleaded not guilty. Attorney C. L. Benedict informed the court that the Vidovichs had small children at home with no one to care for them. Anna Vidovich was permitted to return home to care for her children, subject to the further order of the court. The court further ordered that cash bail in the sum of \$200 may be furnished.

In the case of Olava Johnson, administratrix of the estate of August Johnson, deceased, vs Lars O. Guld-gale and wife, the jury found for the plaintiff for \$571.52 with interest at 6 percent from April 27, 1912.

In Brockway & Parker vs Clarence T. Wayne judgment was entered as by default, the defendant withdrawing his answer.

In the case of the Brainerd Brewing Co. vs Hannah Hagen and John Hagen, the jury found for the plaintiff for \$125 with interest at 8% from July 17, 1911.

The case of Jacob Hendrickson vs George Eschenbacher was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

In J. W. Downs and Son vs John Dickson et al. a change was made in its order on the calendar. The defendant was ordered to pay to the attorney for the plaintiff \$15 as the terms for changing the order on the calendar on or before May 16 and in default of such payment that the answer of the defendant be stricken and that judgment may be taken as by default.

In Charles Jobin vs Charles Rasmussen the plaintiff was given a verdict of \$50.

After a lengthy trial W. P. Robertson, charged with assault in the third degree, striking and beating Mrs. W. P. Robertson, was found not guilty.

In the case of the Iron Range Townsite Co. vs William Mason there was no appearance by the defendant and testimony was heard and findings were ordered.

In the case of Firnstahl & Vadrnais vs W. P. Robertson, for a grocery bill of \$70, the jury this afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff. Attorney Walter F. Wieland represented the grocery firm.

RIVERTON NEWS

Trees Blown Down, Electric Lights Out, Sand Blizzards Raging There Last Monday

Riverton, Minn., May 15—Monday was a bad day in Riverton. Trees were blown down, electric lights put out of commission and a regular sand blizzard raged all day. The 800 passenger which is due at 12:59 arrived at 7 in the evening.

Clifford Westcott of Hillcrest was in town recently.

Mathilda Girls of Duluth and Edward Girls of Minneapolis are visiting their mother here.

Miss Alma Bonneville and niece, Fern Orth of Aitkin, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Alfred Gentry.

The friends of Miss Alice Dupai and Mile Callahan gave a general shower on Thursday. Every one reports a good time.

Howard Barron of Brainerd spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. J. McFerran and daughter Wilma, of Brainerd, were in town Sunday.

William Stearns and family motored to Brainerd Saturday evening.

Charles Hanson was in Crosby recently.

Mrs. Horace Humphrey and son, Dayton, was in Crosby Friday.

Louise Olgram went to Hillcrest Thursday.

Andrew Lindstrom and family have returned from St. Paul.

Allee Dupai, who has been employed at Stearns restaurant, went to her home in Ironton.

Mrs. Edward Kidder and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis in Crosby.

Mr. Laikouf of Aitkin, visited his daughter, Mrs. John Vosskamp.

Mr. Robinson of Fargo, N. D., was in town recently.

THINGS WE CAN ALSO DO NAMED

Carlos Avery, executive agent of the Minnesota Game and Fish Commission, speaks at Aitkin May 16. After his address an organization will be formed of the State Protective League. Mr. Avery passes through Brainerd on his way to Aitkin and on his way home. Have him speak in Brainerd too.

The Aitkin County Poultry Association has been formed. N. E. Chapman, who made a hit at every farmers meeting he addressed in Brainerd is to speak at Aitkin. Crow Wing county has no poultry association. State aid comes when the association complies with the law.

Brainerd has an electric "Welcome" sign. It was not in evidence when the Knights of Columbus state convention held its session here.

Duluth Commercial club gets out its members, so does the Superior Commercial club and they visit local institutions in a body and get acquainted with home factories and home business. And the head of every industry is mighty glad to have them call, to show them the business and to explain things. Why not have the Chamber of Commerce visit the tie plant, shops, paper mill, Lum park on its opening?

THE AITKIN ACCOUNT

Report of Brainerd-Aitkin Game of May 7—Aitkin Players Failed to Clout the Ball

(Aitkin Independent Age) In the initial game of the season last Sunday at Brainerd, before a large gathering at Keering field, the Aitkin baseball team met defeat at the hands of the crack Brainerd nine by a score of 4 to 1.

It was an interesting contest for five innings, but Aitkin made several bad errors in the fifth, and then went entirely to pieces in the seventh. Brainerd scored enough runs in these innings to salt away victory.

Aitkin got her only score in the ninth. Cluff, tried a marathon for first beating out a little grounder to short, stole second and came home on J. Petrabor's base hit.

While the Aitkin players got as many hits as did Brainerd, it was evident that they did not hit the sphere as hard and regular as usual, and that that was the cause of their defeat. Time after time Aitkin filled the bases only to be snubbed, when a little hit meant victory.

Besides pitching a good game, Herb Poston hit the ball for two, two-base hits, and with any kind of support would have pitched his team to victory.

There is no game scheduled for tomorrow as yet, but Manager Sears has already booked games well into the season.

TRI-COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Editor Benn Wagner of the Pequot Review, Gives Impressions of Road Meeting

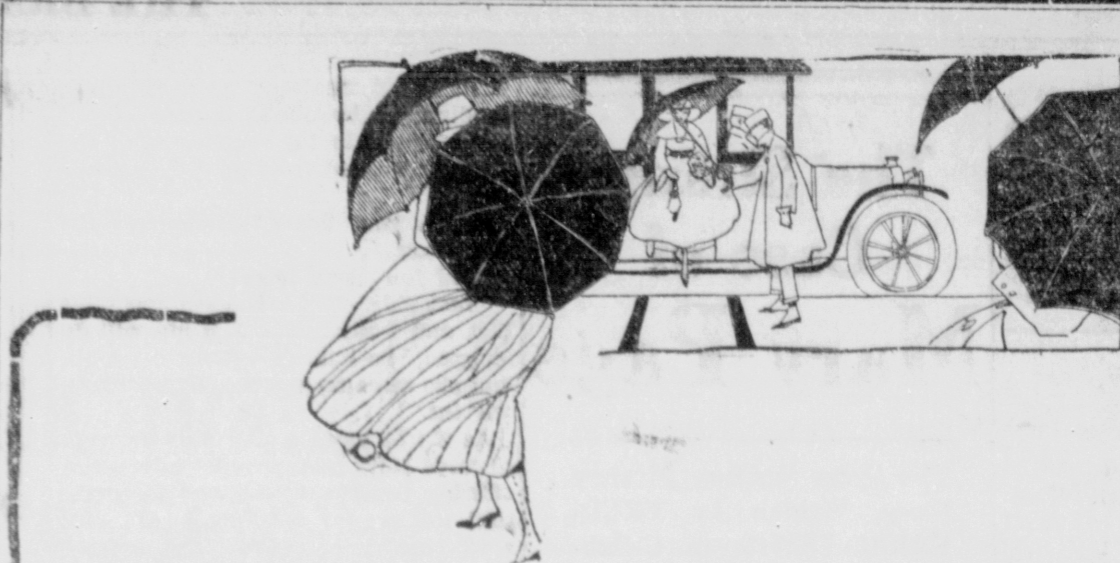
In the May 12 edition of the "Pequot Review," Editor Benn Wagner gives his impressions of the Jefferson Highway meeting called by that committee of the Chamber of Commerce and attended by representatives from Cass, Crow Wing and Mille Lac counties. He says in part:

A meeting of representatives from Cass, Mille Lac and Crow Wing counties was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Brainerd Tuesday afternoon and a tri-county Jefferson Highway association was formed for the purpose of bringing all possible influence to bear to have the route of this highway laid out over roads extending from Elk River through Mille Lac county, around Mille Lac lake, west through Crow Wing county to Brainerd, then to Gull lake and along the M. & I. through Hubert, Nisawa and Pequot to Jenkins and from there west to connect with the Cass county Ellwell road through Pine River, Backus, Hackensack, Walker and Cass Lake, and on to Bemidji.

The Jefferson highway is a proposed national highway from New Orleans on the Gulf of Mexico, to the Canadian border. Its route has been laid out to the twin cities, but from there on is as yet not determined. Three routes from the twin cities through the state have been proposed, one through the eastern part of the Red River valley, another through St. Cloud, Little Falls, Staples, Wadena, Park Rapids and Bemidji and the other as outlined above.

It is proposed that the Mille Lac, Crow Wing, Cass county route be termed the Scenic Route, as it offers lake scenery, forests and streams such as are to be found nowhere else along the entire route from the Gulf up and such as are found nowhere else in Minnesota. It is felt that this route among the lakes and pines will especially appeal to the tourists after a ride of perhaps hundreds of miles through well settled farming countries.

The meeting was called to order by President Cohen of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cohen rela-



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They have the quality inbuilt by years of experience and the up-to-season smartness of 1916. Beneath the entrancement of their graceful lines and rich fabrics, exists the utmost efficiency. They notably excel in matters of support, control, flexibility—features given unusual prominence this season. Starting aright with this correctness in corsetry, the success of your outer attire is assured. Don't delay seeing and selecting your new corsets.

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"MICHAEL'S"

quished the chair to Dr. Thabes, chairman of the Jefferson highway committee, and Chas. E. Hansing was chosen temporary secretary.

The meeting was then thrown open for discussion. Among those who addressed the meeting were Senator McGarry, M. N. Koll, J. S. Scribner, A. D. Polk, Dr. Wilcox, Horace Mann, Judge Fleming, R. E. Wise, Dr. Werner Hemstead, Messrs. Erickson, Crust, Oberg and Flansburg of the county board and others.

Mr. Scribner took Crow Wing county to task for its extremely poor road from Brainerd to Jenkins, stating that, in his estimation, the coming of the Jefferson highway through this part of the state would depend to a great extent upon what Crow Wing county did about its part of the road. The writer felt like saying, "Amen." It seems to us that this is a vital feature. It doesn't look reasonable that an almost impassable road of thirty miles would be made a part of a highway of this kind, and it would seem to be the first duty of Crow Wing county, both to itself and to its neighboring counties that have or are building good roads, to get this section of road in fairly good shape, at least, along an opposite length.

Mr. Polk took an opposite view of the matter. While admitting all that Mr. Scribner said about the condition of the road, he argued that the matter of designating so important a highway would depend upon the scenery, lakes, fishing, etc., rather than upon the condition of the road.

Mr. Mann of the Mille Lac county stated that the road up this way was 50 miles shorter than either of the other proposed routes, and that this would probably be the deciding factor in determining the route the road would follow.

Mr. McGarry and others argued in favor of a compromise with the people of the western proposed route, the idea being to have the two routes designated and permit tourists to take their choice going one way and returning another if they wished.

BIG WHALE HUNT

Seattle, Wash., May 15—John Borden, Morris H. Bokum, Chas. K. Knickerbocker and Rochester B. Slaughter, boy millionaires of Chicago, left today on a whaling and big game hunting trip in the Bering Sea and Asiatic Siberia.

"The Big Bear", a newly built schooner, completely equipped with hunting and whaling paraphernalia will carry the party on its perilous expedition.

The meeting was called to order by President Cohen of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cohen rela-

MEET AT BEMIDJI

Sixth District Group Minnesota Bankers to be Entertained there on Wednesday, May 17

The sixth district group, Minnesota Bankers Association, will hold their annual convention in Bemidji on Wednesday, May 17. The officers of the association are G. G. Hastings, president, cashier of the First National bank of Wadena; R. B. Withington, vice president, cashier of the First National bank of Brainerd; A. A. Fitch, secretary, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State bank, Royalton; C. L. Atwood, treasurer, president of the Security State bank, St. Cloud.

The other members of the executive committee are W. H. Lord, cashier of the First National bank of Foley and H. J. Cater, president of the First State bank of Laporte.

On the local entertainment committee are H. C. Baer, cashier of the Security State bank, Bemidji; W. L. Brooks, cashier of the Northern National bank, Bemidji; R. H. Schumaker, cashier of the First National bank, Bemidji.

The convention will meet in the Commercial club rooms. This is the order of the program:

MORNING SESSION

Meeting called to order at 10 A. M. Invocation. Rev. L. P. Warford Address of Welcome

Response. Attorney M. J. Brown O. W. Lundsten, President of the Minnesota Bankers Association Report of Secretary

Appointment of Committees Nominating and Resolutions Address "Team Work"

Supt. J. H. Hay Address "Operation of the Federal Reserve Bank Since its Organization"

Theo. Wold Adjournment, Twelve O'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

One O'clock Address "Rural Credits Legislation" J. W. Wheeler, President, Capital Trust & Savings bank, St. Paul Discussion Round-Table George E. Hanson of St. Cloud in Charge

Report of Committees. AUTO TRIP TO ITASCA STATE Adjournment, Three O'clock.

PARK Over the Elwell State Road. One hour at Lake Itasca, returning to Bemidji for banquet at Markham Hotel at 8:30 o'clock.

Registration at Markham Hotel.

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CUYUNA

Mrs. Oscar Johnson to Fill Unexpired Term, Alfred Bergstrom Resigning from School Board

Cuyuna, Minn., May 11—At the special meeting of the school board, Alfred Bergstrom treasurer, tendered his resignation and Mrs. Oscar Johnson was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Bids for 600 feet of piling, 20 to 35 feet long, delivered at the Mississippi river bridge, about three and a half miles north of Cuyuna, are asked for by the Minneapolis Bridge Co.

Miss Bertha Wenzel of Pine Knoll, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mae Buchanan.

Frank Lindstrom, who removed to Duluth last summer, has returned to Cuyuna with his family.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED

GIRLS WANTED at West's restaurant. 29313

WANTED—Dining room girl. Windsor hotel. 2921f

WANTED—Chamber maid, Iron Exchange hotel. 2931f

WANTED—Good Housekeeper. Apply 824 7th Ave. N. E. 1tp-1w

WANTED—Waitress and chamber maid at Spina Hotel, Ironton, Minn. 2921f

WANTED—Steady man for farm, chore and garden work. Fred S. Parker. 2871f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. 511 North Fifth street. 2911f

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Must like children. 802 South Seventh street. 2891f

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. No washing if not desired. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone. 507 North Fourth street. 2901f-2911f

FOR RENT

TWO FLATS for rent. Inquire of L. J. Cale. 2811f

SLEEPING ROOM for one or two. Mahlum block. 29113

ROOMS FOR RENT—824 Seventh Ave. Northeast. 29313-w1p

FOR RENT—Four room flat after May 15. Mahlum block. 29113

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, all furnished, on Hubert lake. Inquire Chris Fritz, Hubert, Minn. 29216-2912w

FOR RENT—One three room and one four room flat in the Model Laundry building. See Shipp-Gruen-hagen Co. 2811f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good cheap horse. Inquire Hall Music House. 2901f

FOR SALE—Hudson car, now at Rosko Bros. garage, used very little. 28816p

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Also roomers wanted at 307 South 7th St. 2871f

FOR SALE—One 15 foot launch, 3-horse power engine. Good condition. Fred S. Parker. 2871f

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FOR SALE—Oak extension table, sideboard, combination book case and writing desk, and oak dining room chairs. 407 Fourth Street North. 2781f-18w1f

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on Fishtrap lake near Nisswa. See owners for particulars, K. S. Brenden, 1302 Thirteenth Street Southeast. 2831f

FOR SALE—Ten room house, bath, water, light. 3 blocks from shops, in Northeast Brainerd. O. S. Swanson, at Swanson's grocery, or 402 Second Ave. 28212

FOR SALE—A good, seven room house and two fine lots, Ninth St., just north of the Catholic church. I will sell that property at a low price, on easy payments. George H. Gardner. 2761f

FOR SALE—Two splendid residence lots N. Broadway \$850. 3 best dry lots East End Pine St. S. E. \$125 each, 3 for \$350. 100 fifty foot lots N. E., some cleared others timbered, \$50, \$75, \$100. Whole blocks are good buys now. Homes sold for your rent money, interest, taxes, insurance in addition. Lots S. Broadway, 7th, 10th and Quince Sts. \$50 to \$100. Homes for \$25 cash and \$10 or \$15 monthly. Buy now, pay later—buy later, pay more. Nettleton. 29212

MISCELLANEOUS

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The Strange Case of Mary Page

The Great McClure Mystery Story, Written by FREDERICK LEWIS, in Collaboration With JOHN T. M'INTYRE, Author of the Ashton Kirk Detective Stories

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With a grateful glance at his honor, Langdon half carried, half led Mary toward the prison door. Then, as the half fainting girl came forward to relieve him, he turned sadly back toward his table to try again to think of some new witness, or some method other than by

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flushed and unsteady gait made his condition impossible to disguise.

"Were you in the corridor when the prisoner was led from court?" he asked sternly.

"Yes, your honor," stammered the policeman.

"Did you speak to her?"

"Yes, sir. I—I—seen she wuz faint like, and I says, says I, a nip will do 'er good. So I jhush—offered her a bit, and she screams and flies at me like a will cat."

As if to illustrate his words he went towards Mary and gestured as if again offering her the bottle, and instantly that wailing cry rang out again, and she struggling desperately, Mary twisted herself in the grip of the kindly hands that held her. The grasp of one bailiff was indeed too kindly, being no more than a hold upon the thin silk of her blouse, and as she twisted the staff gave way and tore—leaving the whiteness of her shoulder exposed. At the sight the prosecutor suddenly gave a hoarse cry and pointed at it. For there against the pale satin tint of the skin lay a hideous bruise—the shadow of a man's hand, with livid scars where the nails cut cruelly into the delicate flesh.

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Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Is it possible to ascertain whether a piece of steel is crystallized without rendering the part useless for the purpose for which it is designed? Is it possible to tell by filing whether a piece of steel in crystallized or not?

An expert metallurgist could tell the condition of a part by examining a filed or brightened spot with a microscope. This would not make the part useless.

My 1912 car is not running satisfactorily. The engine does not pick up and when running slowly and when giving more gas starts pounding very hard. Even retarding and advancing the spark does not help much. At a fifteen mile speed, however, the engine runs freely and takes the gas without pounding. Can you tell me what causes this? I have had the motor overhauled and keep it well oiled.

Probably the first thing about your engine is that it is getting old, and you cannot expect it to have the performance of a new motor. Your trouble would readily be chargeable to excessive carbonization were it not that you have recently had the motor thoroughly overhauled. That source of trouble being eliminated, the next thing is undoubtedly the ignition or the carburetor. Probably your timing is too advanced, preventing firing at the proper time when the engine is running slowly.

How are piston rings held while lapped in the cylinders? Are they left on the piston?

In lapping in the rings they are put on the pistons in the regular way and worked in with the rest of the motor.

Can you tell me how an amateur can time valves by the flywheel on an ordinary car?

In general you will find the flywheel of a motor marked for the proper timing so that you will not have to do anything further than to see that the marks register with the indicator at the proper time. In case the flywheel is not marked, however, the method of procedure is as follows:

Bring the piston of No. 1 cylinder to upper dead center. On the frame of the motor, close to the flywheel, make a mark and then on the flywheel directly opposite this mark make another so that the two register when the piston of No. 1 cylinder is on upper dead center. If there is no portion of the engine frame sufficiently close to the flywheel for the two marks to register it will be necessary to fasten to the engine some sort of an indicating mark, such as a piece of sheet metal, which extends close to the flywheel. The marks can then be made on this indicator. It is very often possible to slip a piece of sheet metal bent in a Z shape between the two halves of the crank case with a hole so arranged that one of the bolts passes through the sheet of metal and holds it solidly. With the piston of No. 1 cylinder on upper dead center, which can be determined by placing a stick of wood on the top of the piston and moving the crank upward until the stick is at its highest point or by some other means, which will vary with the make of engine, the valves are allowed to both be closed resting against their seats. The intake valve is then arranged to open at anywhere between dead center and ten degrees past. This is determined on the flywheel by passing a tape around the circumference, starting with the mark for upper dead center of No. 1 cylinder and going entirely around and then laying off the length of the tape in 360 equal parts, each of which, when laid around the flywheel, will represent a degree. The timing gears are then meshed so that the intake starts to open a few degrees past top center.

The exact number of degrees will be determined by the arrangement of the gear teeth, but it must be kept close to the top center. The time of closing of the intake will be determined by the cam and need not trouble you. When you have the mark on the flywheel for the point at which the intake starts to open for a No. 1 cylinder you should mark it I. O. No. 1. The point of exhaust opening is then determined in about the same manner, the opening of the exhaust starting between thirty-five and forty degrees before the lower center on the down stroke, which, of course, is a down stroke. With the cams determined by the fact that the cam shaft is in your possession, only the openings of the valves need be determined.

After you have marked on the flywheel E. O. No. 1, signifying the exhaust opens for No. 1 cylinder, you should go to the next cylinder which comes into operation and mark the flywheel. After having determined the proper firing position for the No. 1 cylinder, the other cylinders will take care of themselves, since the cam shaft and crank shaft have been designed to act in unison.

In an eight and twelve cylinder motor how many power strokes are there to one revolution of the crank shaft?

Four power strokes to a revolution in an eight, and six power strokes to a revolution in a twelve.

Kindly advise me how I can eliminate a grinding noise occurring in the differential of my car, and how can I adjust this so that I will not have to buy new gears?

The grinding noise you speak of may be due to foreign matter which has accumulated